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Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 25, 1996

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.60 of pending prior application Serial No. 08/254,589, filed June 6, 1994, of Toru TAKAMIZAWA, Daijiro KITAHARA, and Seizo MIYAZAKI, for PRELOADING METHOD FOR PRELOAD-ADJUSTABLE ROLLING BEARING AND MANUFACTURE OF THE SAME.

- X 1. Accompanying this order is a verified true copy of the prior application as originally filed with executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
2. Please prepare a copy of the prior application.
- X 3. Cancel original claims 1-49 and 54-57.
- X 4. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Basic Fee		\$375		\$750
Total Claims	4 - 20 = 0	x 11 = \$ 0	x 22 = \$ 0	
Ind. Claims	2 - 3 = 0	x 39 = \$ 0	x 78 = \$ 0	
<u>0</u> Multiple Dependent Claims		+ 125 = \$ 0	+ 250 = \$ 0	
		Total \$ 0	Total \$ 750.00	

5. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #) in the amount of \$_.
- X 6. A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

- X 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323.
- X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- X 8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- X Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
- X 9. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a Continuation of application Serial No. 08/254,589, filed June 6, 1994, which, in turn, is a Continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/020,533, filed February 22, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,341,569.--
10. A verified statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on _____, in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
- X 11. New formal drawings are being filed herewith, consisting of 23 sheets(s), depicting Figures 1(A)-31.
- X 12. Priority of Application No. H05-163293, filed in Japan on June 8, 1993; 4-72181, filed in Japan on February 24, 1992; 4-345146, filed in Japan on December 2, 1992; 5-44383, filed in Japan on February 10, 1993, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
- X 13. A certified copy of priority document No. H05-163293, filed in Japan on June 8, 1993 was filed in application Serial No. 08/254,589, on August 8, 1994. 4-72181, filed in Japan on February 24, 1992; 4-345146, filed in Japan on

February 10, 1993 were filed in Serial No. 08/020,533 on July 20, 1993.

X 14. The prior application is assigned to NSK LTD. (copy attached).

X 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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X a. The power appears in the original application papers in the prior application.

_____ b. Since the power does not appear in the original application papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

_____ c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental Declaration which was filed in the prior application to overcome informalities.

X d. An Associate Power of Attorney (copy enclosed) was filed in parent application, Serial No. 08/254,589, filed on June 6, 1994 appointing as associate attorneys:

Joseph D. Evans, Reg. No. 26,269; James F. McKeown, Reg. No. 25,406; Donald D. Evenson, Reg. No. 26,160; Gary R. Edwards, Reg. No. 31,824; Jeffrey D. Sanok, Reg. No. 32,169; Corinne M. Pouliquen, Reg. No. 35,753; and Paul A. Schnose, Reg. No. 39,361

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X 16. Form PTO-892 listing prior art made of record in the prior application is attached. A copy of each of the listed references should be available in the prior application file.

X 17. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.

X 18. I hereby verify that the accompanying application papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/254,589, as originally filed on June 6, 1994.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



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